HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 425 By Johnson R

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Brett Foster, 2005 Co-Valedictorian of Loudon High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Brett Foster is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Loudon High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Brett has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Foster has earned an exemplary grade point average; she is president of her chapter of the National Honor Society and is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Brett has demonstrated her leadership as Student Council President in the 12th grade, as Key Club President in the 11th grade, as Leo Club Vice President in the 11th grade, as Sophomore Class President, as a Tennessee Leadership Seminar participant and as the Leo Club Toys for Tots Chairperson; she is the Editor of the Yearbook in the 12th grade, serves as a Loudon High School Office Aide and has served on the Blairland Baptist Church Youth Council for four years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Foster has garnered numerous honors and awards, serving as Girls' State Representative, Teen Board Presentee, Loudon County School Board Student Representative, being *The Knoxville News-Sentinel* Academic Achiever, and among the Top Ten in her class for three years; and

WHEREAS, Brett has participated in numerous community service projects, fund-raisers and mission trips, and has still found time to work in the Loudon County Schools Technology

Department and Special Education Department along with the Children's Hospital and Target; and

WHEREAS, Brett's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Foster's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jerry and Sharon Foster, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Brett Foster's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2005 Loudon High School Co-Valedictorian, Brett Foster, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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